GEORGE WASHINGTON CLIFT AND AMANDA CAROLINE FAUSCETT CLIFT

George Washington Clift was a son of George Washington Clift Sr. and Lovia Farley.

Born February 24, 1817 in Saunec Town, White County, Illinois.

Married Amanda Caroline Fauscett, July 9, 1844.

Died September 5, 1895 in Midway.

Amanda Caroline Fauscett, daughter of John Fauscett and Margaret Smith Fauscett.

Born Aug. 8, 1827 at Duck River, Murray County, Tennessee.

Married George Washington Clift, Jr.

Died July 11, 1906 in Midway.

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George W. Clift and two of his brothers went to New York to begin life for themselves. They became separated in the new territory and never met again. The report was that the brothers went to California in the Gold Rush. George was baptized in the Mormon Church, Feb. 12, 1840 by Zenos H. Gurley and Y. Ramoth in Hancock County, Illinois. He started for Salt Lake City in June 1850 but stopped in Council Bluffs for a number of years. His company arrived in Salt Lake City, Oct. 5, 1860. He and his family attended Conference Oct. 6, and moved on to Provo the next day. April 27, 1863 he moved his family to Provo Valley and settled in the Upper Settlement on Snake Creek. Mr. Clift was a member of Joseph Smith's body guard and was an Indian War veteran.

When Mrs. Clift was three years old her family moved to Illinois, from there to Missouri where she was baptized. Her father was a member of Zion's Camp. She and her parents endured the persecutions of the Saints in Missouri. They returned to Illinois where she was married to George W. Clift. To them were born eleven children:

William died in youth
Mrs. Joseph (Eliza J.) Phelps
Mrs. Ira N. (Ellen F.) Jacobs
George A. married Sarah Henrietta Alexander
Mrs. Jesse (Amanda Jane) McCarrell
Mrs. David (Alzina) Marchant
John E. married Laura Watkins
Mrs. John (Mary M.) Watkins Jr.
Mrs. William John (Madora) Wilson
Mrs. Joseph (Vilate Lettie) Steven
Francis married Cecil Williamson.